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REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted further to Applicants' Amendment of May 24, 2005. Claim 1 has been amended and new Claims 24-32 have been added. As a result, Claims 1, 2, 5-9, 20-22, and 24-32 remain pending in the present application. Support for the amendments and new claims is found in the specification and claims as filed. Accordingly, the amendments do not constitute addition of new matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite proper antecedent basis.

Claims 24-32 have been added and are directed to "[a] method for a prophylaxis or a treatment of inflammation of an airway of an animal." Original Claim 1 had recited this preamble. Applicants amended the preamble in Claim 1, but inadvertently left out claims directed to "[a] method for a prophylaxis or a treatment of inflammation of an airway of an animal." New Claims 24-32 are compliant with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, where the endpoint relates back to the preamble. As suggested by the Examiner, the endpoint recites "thereby providing prophylaxis or treatment of inflammation of said airway."

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and comments, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned in order to resolve such issue promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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